

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA**

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NOTARIES
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria adopted to appoint notaries;
- (b) whether the recommendations of Members of Parliament and other dignitaries are required to appoint notaries;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the number of notaries appointed during the last three years on the recommendations of MPs and other dignitaries?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R.BHARDWAJ)

- (a) The Notaries are appointed strictly according to the provisions of the Notaries Act, 1952 and the Notaries Rules, 1956.
- (b)&(c) No, Sir.
- (d) No such data is kept, as there is no linkage between the appointment of Notaries and the recommendations of MPs. and other dignitaries. However, the number of Notaries appointed during 1st August, 2004 to 31st July, 2007 are 1531.